LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE CASE OF THE JURY FIXERS. MCGRATH AS A WITNESS AGAINST THEM-THE PRIS-

MCGRATH AS A WINNESS AGAINST THEM—THE PRISONERS HELD BY JUSTICE WHITE.

The Tombs Police Cour. was crowded at an early hour yesterday meoning in anticipation of the examination of the charges of bribery preferred by Commissioner Califield against William T. Meurath, a lawyer, and Aired J. Keegan, S. J. Jarvis and Patrick Cunningham, employes in the olifice of the Commissioner of Jurors. It was charged that the prisoners had conspired together and extorted from business men sums of money in consideration of which the latter were excused from duty as jurors. Messrs, Townsend and Morrison appeared for Keegan and Jarvis, and T. C. E. Ecclesine for Cunningham. When Justice White had taken his seat Mr. Townsend said that section 76 of the Penal Code, under which the complaint was framed, applied only to State offences and not to offences charged against city executive officers, and that the offence at most was nothing more than a misdemeanor. Assistant Destruck Attorney O'Byrne replied, upholding the validity of the complaint and citing other sections of the Code. The offence charged he declared to be a felony. At this ion the room was so crowded that an adjournment was taken until the afternoon, the justice deciding to held the examination in the Special Sessions Courf room.

At 2 p. m the room was densely packed, Inspector Byrnes and Detective-Sergeant's Reilly, Dolan and Heidelberg were present. The accused men occupied seats by their connect. Mr. O'Byrne said that he first purposed to take up the ease of Jarvis, and as the first witness he called Commissioner Caulfield, who said that thad always tound Jarvia a faithful, efficient clerk. He had made the charge against the prisoners in his official capacity and not from his own personal knowledge.

The next witness was W. T. McGrath. He estified that he lived at No. 306 rast Twenty-lifth-st, and had known Jarvis for its years. On January 15, 1883, he received a letter from F. C. Holland contains a notice requiring John L Stephens, of No. 30 East Twenty-thirl-st, to ONERS HELD BY JUSTICE WHITE. Tombs Police Cour. was crowded at an early

to the Supreme Court on certiorari proceedings.
Will your Honor let the bail stay as it is for the Justice White-Yes, until the witnesses sign their

Mr. O'Byrne promised not to have any indict-ments found until the Supreme Court had decided agon the matter. The cases of the other two clerks were adjourned until Monday next.

ST, VALENTINE'S SHRINE NEGLECTED. There was a rush on the part of the fair sex yesterday for the stores where valentines are sold, and the clerks were kept busy. All day bevies of "beauties" hovered over the counters where these dainty goods were sold, selecting their offerings for the shrine of the sentimental saint. Much improvement is noticeable in styles this year. The valentines approach more nearly the artistic Christmas cards, although the range of design is more limited.

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The American cards take the lead in originality and felicity of conception. The brightest of them disappeared early. Fewer of the cheap varieties are now to be seen, and even the alleged "comic" ones are forced to take on more asthetic form. In this line, hand-pinted cards are numerous but are not in great demand. There is less call now for this imported lace-paper styles.

The Post Office officials report that the number of valentines received this year for distribution is much smaller than ever before. A falling off was noticed last year, but the practice seems to have grown into even more disfavor this year. There has been some increase in the last day or two over the usual amount of mail to be distributed, but this is so slight as not to merfere with the han-ling of regular matter. Superintendent Bowne, who has charge of the carriers, said yest rday that it would not be necessary to put a single extra man at work. Superintendent Waring, who has charge of the distribution, also said that no extra cierks would be needed in his department. There were, however, a good number of expensive valentines received from out of town for delivery in the city.

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Julia Hayes Percy has begun proceedings against her husband, Townsend Percy, formerly amployed as dramatic critic on The Natr. for a divorce and alimony. Her affidavit recites that she was married to Yercy by the Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, B., on October 9, 1879. She has reason to believe that he has been intimate with Kate Lynne, an actress employed at the Standard Theatry. She believes, it continues, that he is about to leave the country and therefore asks for his arrest. Some time ago Percy induced the complainant to invest some money in the purchase of the translation of the operetta "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief." She, with Frederick Neyhart and Benjamin S. Ashby, bought the translation from Leo Goldmark. She paid Goldmark \$533 and indersed two notes of \$1,000 each made by the three. Mrs. Percy alleges that for a time her royalty amounted to \$450 a week and later to \$250, all of which was appropriated by her husband and that she received othing. Their expenses were \$150 a week. Nevertheless, since Docomber 18, 1882, the complainant alleges that Percy has given her only \$55, although he has received the amounts stated and was receiving \$25 weekly from The tar. Judge Freedman granted an order of arrest, fixing the baif at \$3,000. Late yesterday Percy was taken into custody by Deputy Sneriff McLaughlin and gave bail.

PROPERTY OF GILCHREST, WHITE & CO.

PROPERTY OF GILCHREST, WHITE & CO. The ship chandlers, Gilchrest, White & Co., have for \$10 assigned to John W. Barrow the good-will of their business and the lease of the premises at No. 36 South-st., with all the merchandise belong-No. 36 South-st., with all the merchandise belonging to them and a one-thirty-second interest in the vessels Almeds Willey, Gertrude E. Smith, Frederick Smith, Four Sisters, Austin D. Kright, William Hays, Peniobscot, Florence Leland, Mary A. Killen, Oracle, Snow and Burgess, E. W. Stetson, Manuel Liaguno, Cyrus Wakefield, Willard Mudgett, Levauter, Formosa, Stacy Clark, Onalaska and Charles R. Lewis; a one sixteenth interest in the barks Lotfie Moore and Freeda A. Willey and the schooner Jennie Pensley; a one-sixty-foorth share in the schooners Lena R. Storer and George E. Young; and twelve shares in the Atlantic and Gulf Stream Navigation Company.

BUYING REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

At the Exchange Salesroom yesterday Richard V. Harnett sold at auction under forcelosure No. 283 Bowery, the marble-front'building formerly occupied by the Mechanics and Traders' Savings Bank. The purchaser was Meyer Finn and the price realized—\$36,500—is \$11,500 in excess of the mortgage on the property. Property belonging to the Matthew Reiley estate was sold as ioliows: No. 44 West Fifteenth-st.—now leased for fifteen years from May 1, 1881, by Tiffany & Co., at a ground rent of \$1,500 per a nom and taxes—to J. E. Hedges for \$30,500; No. 46 West Fifteenth-st, to M. S. Van Buren for \$24,000, and No. 162 West Tenth-st, te George Start for \$8,425. Six lots in Lake View-ave., near Kuickerbocker-ave., and two lots in the latter averue, in Lake View, Paterson, N. J., were sold for \$25 each to R. D. Barker. BUYING REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

WELL PAID FOR MERELY WAITING. WELL PAID FOR MERELY WAITING.

The six inspectors at \$2,000 a year each who have been waiting for several weeks for printed blanks with which to begin the work of inspecting foreign steam vessels are still engaged in the same arduous labor of delay. On the principle that "they also serve who only stand and wait" they continue to draw their salaries. They are reticent as to their future designs, but say that they hope in a few weeks to be able to begin more active work. They are likewise mysterious as to the petuliar form of blank which seems so long to have battled the art of the printer. Another explanation given for the delay is that the offices in other cities provided for by the law have not yet been organized and it is desired to have all the offices go into full operation at the same time.

THE PANIC AT THE COSMOPOLITAN. THE PANIC AT THE COSMOPOLITAN.

The new Cosmopolitan Theatre, at Broadway and Forty-first-st., bore no traces yeste day of the panic on Monday night. The curtain, which had been replaced and was hanging in its accustomed piace, carried on its surface no token of the fire which had swept across it. The accident had evidently served yesterday to make known the safety of the theatre, for the advance safe for the evening performance was unusually large. Emmet remains two weeks, and will be succeeded by Mr. Mordaunt and his company in Robert Morris's drama, "Old Shipmates."

second-st., took place yesterday at noon in the Church of the Strangers in Mercer-st. Dr. Deems conducted the services and delivered a short funeral sermon. There was no music. A large number of Mrs. Hayden's relatives and friends were present. The interment took place in Woodlawn Cemeterv. Mrs. Hayden was born in England in 1826. In 1853 she came to Boston, where she manifed Dr. William R. Hayden. She practiced medicine in this city and in Boston for thirty years and stood high in her profession. Among her patients were Horace Greeley and Dr. Lorillard, brother of Pie. re Lorillard. Mrs. Hayden was a woman of considerable literay attainments.

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TO OPPOSE THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS. TO OPPOSE THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Alderman Cochrane, at the meeting of the Board yesterday, having in view the recent charter amendments sent to the Legislature by the Mayor, offered a series of resolutions. These say that the amendments proposed by the Mayor would deprive the Legislative Department of the municipality of this city of the faint vestage of power which a series of usurpations have left it and dangerously tend to combine in one person the legislative, executive and judiciary departments. Therefore the Aldermen protest against the passage of the amendments.

General Cochrane spoke at considerable length in favor of his resolutions. He dee ared that the city

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David Robinson, a physician of Paterson, N. J., who prefixes "Rev." to his name, has filed with the City Clerk a bill against the city for \$5,000, the account being itemized as follows:

To breaking up the ravages of diphtheria by showing it consists of a few ounces of foreign matter in the blood which can only escare through the ports, \$1,500.

To lowering the death-rate of the city to the extent of 53s lives in two years (see vital statistics of 1876-79 and 1880), by means of circulars, letters, cards and tracts, showing what fever consists o . \$2,000.

To stopping ravages of smallpox by showing that 100 cases of it can be expelled from the blood in two or three bours by the vigorous action of the pores produced by hot tea, \$1,500. Total, \$5,000.

Dr. Robinson indorses on his bill the words: "I can prove in any court of justice that I have been the instrument of saving 1,000 lives in this city." Robinson is noted for having written many eccuric communications to the newspapers on taxation and other subjects. It is thought that he has become insane. Among the circulars issued by Robinson is one announcing a joint stock company for the preservation of 40,000 lives a year, and another proposing a claim against the United States Government for services rendered in President's attendants with the result, as he asserts, of prolonging the patient's life.

ACTION IN REFERENCE TO MR. DODGE. ACTION IN REFERENCE TO MR. DODGE.

The Associates of the Iron and Metal Exchange Company (limited) held a special meeting at their rooms, No. 69 Wall-st., yesterday afternoon to take action regarding the death of William E. Dodge. They adopted a minute declaring that Mr. Dodge was "throughout his long and successful business career a man without reproach; in friend-ship always true; in connectition always bonorable; in intercourse always conteous; in success always unostentations; in enterprise always energetic and wase; in industry always untiring. His life presents an example worthy of imitation, and in his death the trade has lost one of its most distinguished ornaments."

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The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions met yesterday morning at No. 23 Centre-st. Dr. Paxton presided. The routine business was transacted and resolutions were passed paying tribute to the memory of William E. Dodge and expressing the deep regret of the Boare at his death. Mr. Dodge had been a member of the Poard for twelve years, and at the last meeting was present and in good bealth.

THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MR. NOAH.

Robert P. Noah, Assistant Corporation Attorney, was appointed by Delano C. Caivin, when Surrogate, temporary administrator of the estate of Sarah Drake. He took possession of \$6,000 deposited with the United States Trust Company and \$4,600 with the Chemical Bank. These sums ne drew out. He says that he reinvested the money in securities, but when Surrogate Rollins ordered it should be turned over to John H. Bird. counsel for the estate, Noah failed to comply and he has not yet done so. The affidavit made by Major Noah stating that he has invested the amount taken possession of by him in securities which would be forthcoming, was not filed with the Clerk of the Surrogate's court, and has disappeared. Mr. Bird is about to ask for an order compelling Major Noah to file with the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court this zfildavit or a copy, and on this proceedings against him will be based. THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MR. NOAH.

THE DISPUTE ABOUT "HEART AND HAND."

The order which Mr. Duff has got out, which earls upon John A. Mc Caull to show cause why he should not be permanently restrained from presenting Lecocq's opera of "Heart and Hand," is returnable this morning before Judge Van Brunt. Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming will appear for the plaintiff, and A. J. Dutenhoefer for the defence. The plaintiff's lawyers assert that the recent decision in "The Redemption" case, although given in another State, will enable them to prevent the production of any orchestration other than the original one which may do a serious injustice to the composer's work. Manager McCaull seems bent upon producing the work on Thursday evening. The original opera ran 100 nights at the Ambigu Theatre, Paris, and has only recently been withdrawn. THE DISPUTE ABOUT "HEART AND HAND." drawn.

THE PROPOSED DAM AND AQUEDUCT. puneral of Dr. Maria B. Hayden, who died on funday morning at her home, No. 150 East Thirty-first-st. Vesterday morning, and dashed.

jected Quaker Bridge Dam, he thought, would not be well located. It could be built in four years, but he did not believe that it would be built in that time. James Renwick, whose opinion was sought by the commission, said that he had not given the subject enough study to express an opinion in regard to the proposed aqueduct. Commissioner Coleman, who is an old contract r, said that the aqueduct could be tunnelled and built in two years it enough stafts were made. He estimated its cost at \$500,000 per mile exclusive of shafting. The aqueduct as proposed would be twenty-six and a half miles long.

MR. POINIER'S FRIENDS SUCCESSFUL.

Fifth-ave, and had all the furniture of the room removed to the station. The total value of the furniture is about \$3,000. Nothing was wanted to render the place entiting to the youth of Murray Hill. There were a roulette table, two faro "layouts," a small table for throwing dice, playing checkers, étc., one red and black board, backgammon beards, chess boards, fifty packs of cards and 2,300 checks.

An efficer was placed on guard near the door, and shortly after dark he arrested Robert H. Deidrich, the proprietor of the place, as he was about to enter. He was locked up in the Thirtieth Street Station. The two men will be taken to court this morning.

CONDITIONS OF THE WIMBLEDON MATCH.

The Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association at an adjourned meeting vesterday discussed the question of the kind of sights to be used on the rifles of the contestants in the coming international military march. Colonel John Ward presided, Colonel Litenfield offered a resolution that the United States regulation foresight movel of 1879, and the Sharpe-Borchard military foresight, as heretofore authorized at Wimbledon, should be used for the return match. The secretary of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain has written that a wind gauge would be allowed at the return match. A resolution offered by Colonel Howard was passed, approving the use in matches of all wind gauges used by the army and the National Guard at Creedmoor, or their equivalents, previous to December 1, 1882. CONDITIONS OF THE WIMBLEDON MATCH.

MARCHING FROM 1715, BUILDING IN LINE.

Some alarm was eaused by a fire in a chiunev at 10:15 a.m. yesterday in the school for colored children at No. 128 West Seventeenth-st. About 150 boys and girls attend the school, and they are arranged in grammar and or; mary classes on three floors. Mrs. Garnet, widow of the late Rev. Dr. H. H. Garnet, is the principal of the school. Her attention was called to smoke on the second floor, and she gave directions to the children to fall into line she gave directions to the children to fall into line at one. The smallest children were made to march in single file into the play-ground, while the older ones were kept in line in the aistes. A policeman and a fireman examined the chimney, which soon burned out. There was no panic, the children obeying orders without confusion. In twenty minutes the pupils were back in their seats.

WHAT IRELAND DOES NOT WANT. Secretary Wilson, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received a prospectus for the proposed mechanical exhibition at Cork, Ireland, in July next. A list of things not wanted in Ireland is headed with whiskey, followed by wool, woollen goods, ale, porter, beer, milinery goods, expensive clothing, printed books, aerated waters, hides, skins, kips, sausage casings, raw flax, poultry, burthen animals, carpet goods, cheap bats and caps and root croiss.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

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Windsor Hotel—Secretary Chandler and Postmaster General Howe.... Victoria Hotel—Bank Superintendent A. B. Hepburn and N. D. Wendell. of Albany, and Eawin F. Waters, of Boston... Gilsey House—Congres man-elect J. H. Murphy, of Iowa, and James N. Tyner, of Indiana... Fifth Accoust Hotel—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Byron Weston and John L. Hayes, of Massachusetts... Hotel Brunswick—L. F. Leiter, of Chicago ... Grand Hotel—The Rev, Dr. Wilson, of Cincinnati.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Observance of St. Valentine's Day. Rubber manufacturers' convention at No. 119 Broad-

Distribution of premiums at Fanciers' Club exhibition.
Meeting of Board of Trade and Transportation.
Eleventh Street Cemetery lot-owners' meeting at
Cooper Institute.
Henry George's address before Brooklyn Revenue Reform Club.
Meeting of Marian. Meeting of Medico-Legal Society at Mott Memorial Hall,

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Mayor yesterday accepted an invitation to preside at the meeting for the relief of the Irish suf-ferers to be held at the Cooper Institute, on Feb-FOR THE GERMAN SUFFERERS

AN UNUSUAL WAY TO ANSWER CORRESPONDENTS.
Catharine Hearn, a servant of No. 150 West
Twenty-eighth-st, advertised several days ago for
a position as chambermaid and faundress. She received a number of postal cards asking her to call
on the writers. On the back of one of these sine
wrote an obseene sent-nce and sent it to the wife of
ex-Assistant Corporation Counsel Charles P. Miller,
Detective Schmittberger arrested the H-arn woman
yesterday. In the Jefferson Market Police C-urt
she was remainded. No reason was assigned for her
act. C. B. Richard & Co., of No. 61 Broadway, transmitted to Europe for the sufferers by the Rhine innuation yester as 15,664 reichmarks. The total thus far sent is 64,238.16 reichmarks. GETTING JEWELS BY FALSE REPRESENTATIONS.

Terence McDonald, age thirty, of Jersey City, a diamond dealer, for having obtained a pair of diamond earnings of the value of \$475, on January 3, by false representations, from Otis Anderson, ci Nos. 4 and 6 Maiden-lane, was held for examination yesterday at the Tombs.

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Two Young Shoplifters.

Officer Crystai, of the tenth Precinet, noticed two little gris going from counter to counter yesterday in Ridley's Grand-st, store. They picked up numerous articles but made no purchases, and the policeman decided that they were shoplifters. He had them searched and ostrich feathers, riobons, underwear, buties dress-s and some small articles were tound on them. The most of the property was concealed in the pocket of one of the griss, which was evidently made for the purpose. They were taken to the Essex Market Folice Court, where they described themselves as Bertha and Julia Baker, sisters, respectively thriteen and twelve years old, of No. 72 Geerck-st. Justice Patterson committed them for trial.

ALDERWAN SHREHY OPPOSED TO ARISTOCRATS. MR. RICHARDS'S PICTURES BRING LOW PRICES.
The first half of a collection of naintings by T.
Addison Richards was disposed of last night at
Kirby's Art Gallery. The sale was very dull, the
highest price being \$150 for "Under the Birches."
The most of the other pictures brought less than
\$100.

DE RELLEVILLE STILL IN THE CITY.
Frederick De Belleville did not take his part of De Targg as usual on Saturday afternoon and evening. He has since then resumed his place. Bis absence, taken in connection with his domestic complications, prompted various rumors on Sunday that he had left the city. These are, of course, set at rest by his reappearance. them for trial.

ALDERMAN SHREHY OPPOSED TO ARISTOCRATS.
The Aldermen yesterday received a protest, signed by a number of citizens, against the proposed ordinance for regulating, grading and lighting Sixty-fifth-st, between Ave.-A and the East River. The street has never been graded, and it is urared that it would be useless to improve the detached block east of Ave.-A. Alderman Sheeby moved that the petition should be faid upon the table. He declared that certain aristocrats, the Schermerhorus, Livingstons and Rhinelanders, wished to keep the public from the water front. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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FOR THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH A. SEEDS.

"E. C." sends to this office \$50 for Mrs. Seeds, with a letter in which he makes an earnest appeal to the 600 persons who were on the train saved by Joseph A. Seeds to contribute liberally to a fund for the widow and children of the heroic engineer.

"O." sends \$5" for the widow of the hero Seeds for the grandest sermon preached that day."

A DICTIONARY WHICH YIELDED A DIAMOND RING. Special Agent Brackett, of the Treasury Department, yesterday seized in the foreign mail at the Post Office a valuable diamond ring secreted in the cover of a small dictionary, sixty-six cameos and 136 cat's-eyes. The package was addressed to a Maiden-lane jeweller.

AN \$8,000 HORSE KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

against a street-car. It was killed by the collision. The owner said that it was worth \$8,000.

THE IVIH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.
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The IVIH Assembly District Republican Association met last night at its new headquarters, No. 207 East Broadway. The resolutions from the XVIIIth District Association proposing amendments to the constitution were referred to the delegates to the Central Committee. PUTTING A SMALL VALUE ON HIS SKULL.

Theodore Heger, a mechanic of No. 104 Pitt-st..
on Monday afternoon was struck on the too of the
head with a hammer by his employer, Emil Suhr,
of No. 140 Centre-st., and his skull was dangerously
fractured. Heger said that he would not make a
complaint if Suhr woulk pay his wages until he recovered, and also pay the doctor's bills. Suhr
ngreed to the terms. Central Committee.

REMOVING SNOW AND ICE FROM THE STREETS.

FALLING FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

critical and technical.

THANSFER OF THE CHARTER OAN PROPERTY.
Joseph M. Emanuel has for a nominal consideration acquired the premises owned until recently by the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company at Nos. 69, 71 and 73 Broadway. 38 Broad-st, and 34 and 36 New-st. The Broadway property extends along Rector-st, to New-Church, and the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company leases most of it. Mortagaces on the property amounting to \$985,000 are assumed by Mr. Emanuel, who, it is thought, is the agent of James R. Keene in the transaction.

While the erryboat Monticello was on its way from its Whitehali-st, per to Brooklyn at 9:15 a. m. yesterday, a ninn about sixty years old jamped overboard and was drowned. A woman on the boat said the man was her husband, William Conking, and that they recently had arrived in this rivy from England. They had been staying at a boarding none in West-st. She did not know why her husband had committed suicide.

ALTERATIONS TO CHICKERING HALL.

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Inspector Esterbrook yesterday sent to Chickering & Sons, owners of Chickering Hall, a notice
"to make alterations in the gallery stairs, so as to
afford better means of egrees in case of fire or
panie. The stairs are to be at least six feet wide,
with risers not to exceed eight inches and treads
not less than eleven and one-balf inches, and the
winding landing steps at the top must be dispensed
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At a meeting of the Central Body of the Parnell
Land League last night at No. 61 Union place, a
letter was read from Mr. Parnell, requesting that
the subscription now being collected by his friends
in this country for the curpose of paying off the incumbrances on his estates should be stopped. He
could not, under any circumstances, he said, think
of availing him elf of it. He also stated that the
amount of his debt had been somewhat exaggerated,
and that he was confident of his ability to pay it.

EXONERATING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE

office next week.

Streets.

BROOKLYN.

Deaths recorded last week, 259; births, 222; marriages, 84.

The Sanitary Inspector has declared the old browery in 1cn Eyck-st., where a detachment of the Salvation Army holds meetings, unfit for use. Upon returning home from a meeting of the Salvation Army on Monday evening, Mrs. Mary

critical and technical.

Grimes, age eixty-five, fell dead at the doorstep of her home, No. 148 Twenty-second-st. The jary which tried the negro, Samuel Somers, for the murder of Henry P. Josephs on Coney Island in September, 1852, returned a verdict of not guilty in the Court of Sessions yesterday. The defendant's statement of the accidental discharge of the pistol was credited.

The General Term of of the Supreme Court yester-day handed down a decision declaring the will of W. H. Hollis invalid, Mr. Hollis was a lawyer, and made his will on December 13, 1880, bequeathing one-half of his estate, amounting to \$150,000, to Wesleyan University, the Drew Theological Seminary and the Methodist Church of Orient, L. I.

The work done at the hiddes law wask included

The work done on the bridge last week included 55 overfloor stays connected, 21 overfloor stays hauled out to piace, 117 top connections erected, and 359 knee braces erected. A large amount of work was done by the riggers in screwing no and regulating the trusses in advance of the riveters. The bottom planking of the roadways is completed on 1.350 lineal feet of the bridge, and the top planking on 900 lineal feet.

A BASKING SHARK ON EXHIBITION.

The keeper of the Life-Saving St. tion at Amagansett, L. I., a few days are captured a basking shark
ten feet long. The basking shark is a rare fish in
these waters. It was immediately sent to E. G.
Blackford at Fulton Market, by whom it will be
shipped to Professor Baird, of the United States
Fish Commission at Washington. The suark is
now on exhibition in Fulton Market. planking on 900 limeal feet.

Delega es from the temperance organizations and several churches and Sanday-schools in Brooklyn met yesterday in the Baptist Temple. The number of delegates was 155, from thirty-eight organizations. The Rev. C. G. Lanson was made moderator. Addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. W. H. Boole, I. Simmons and D. C. Hughes. A Prohibitory Constitutional Amendment Association for the county was formed. Last evening a public meeting in the Temple was addressed by ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas. REMOVING SNOW AND ICE FROM THE STREETS.

The work of removing the snow and ice from the streets was continued yesterial by the Street-Cleaning Department and contractors. The snow was in good part removed from Broadway, between Iwenty-said and Thirty-fourth sts., and Fulton, Wall, Cortiandt, Liberty and Chambers sts. were placed in pretty fair condution. A good deal of snow was removed from West Broadway, Canal, Fourteenth and Twenty-third sts.

FALLING FROM BROOKLYS BRIDGE.

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LONG ISLAND CITY.—An effort is being made to fund the floa ing indebtedness of Long Island City. A bill having that object in view has been prepared by some of the taxpayers, and will be present d to the Legislature at an early date.... A temperance mevement is in progress at Hunter's Point. It is being led, by the pastors of the churches of all denominations.... The original deed of the town of southold, Saffolk County, from the Indians, dated March 21, 1648, has been deposited in the library of the Long Island Historical Society. The consideration in the deed is one iron pot, six coats, ten knives and twenty needles, with twenty fathoms of wampain, George Pian, a rivetter, employed on the Brook-lyn Bridge, fell yesteriay afternoon from the bridge to a roof in Front-st. He sustained a com-pound dislocation of the ank'e, a compound frac-ture of the foot and internal injuries. He was taken in an ambulance to Chambers Street Hospi-tal, where his injuries are considered serious. Pfan is unmarried and lives at No. 392 Pearl-st. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Milbura will deliver a course of eight morning lectures on "The Great Orators," in Chickering Hail, beginning to-morrow, the second lecture will be given on next Monday. The subjects will be as follows; "Demosthenes," "Cicero," "John Pym." "Lord Halifax," "Lord Chatama," "Burke, Fox, Pitt and Sheridan," "Patrick Henry," and "Clay and Webster." The lectures will be historical and picturesque rather than critical and technical.

NORTHVILLE .- The wife of George Hallock, while on a visit to a friend's at Orient, a few days ago, suddenly became blind.

on a visit to a friend's at Orica, suddenly became blind.

Flushing.—Robbers on Monday night visited the premise, of Daniel Fogarty, in Jamaica-ave., and stole pou'try and a harness valued at \$100. The same night theeves stole from Charles Irsman a quantity of clothing, some poultry, a harness and several agricultural implements, worth \$200.

NEW-JERSEY.

PATERSON.—The Passaic Rolling Mills Company, which employs from 500 to 600 hands, has decided to erect adjoining its offices a building sixty by thirty feet, to be used as a library, reading-room and meeting-room for its employes. The company will pay all expenses of erection, fuel, lighting, etc., and will furnish rea ling marter, including a 1 publications treating of iron and its manufac ure. Its officers romise that if the men display a willingness to avail themselves of further liberality, regular instruction will be invanished free on technical subjects. Although the employers assume the expenses, they have put the management of the institution into the hands of the workmen. The president of the Passaic Kolling Mills Company is Watts Cooke, a memicer of the Paterson Board of Trade.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. Mt. Vernon.—Charles B. Brown, who was arrested for assaulting E. J. Seamen, for an alleged insult to his wife, was taken before Police Justice W. E. Meeks yesterday atternoon. By advice of his counsel, he pleaded guilty to the assault and was fined \$25, which he promptly paid. JERSEY CITY.

William Finch and James Moran, steward and assistant steward respectively of the steamer Egyptian Monarch, fell through the hatchway into the hold of the vessel yesterday morning and sus-tained probably fatal injuries. They were removed to the hospital.

NEWARK.

John O'Brien, a well-to-do contractor living at No. 144 Ferry-st., reported to the police that on Sunday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon he was attacked at Norfolk and Academy-sts, by a strange man who knocked him down and robbed him of his watch and chain. Yesterday a detective arrested Valentine Glasser, alias Bauman, who lives at No. 127 Chariton-st. Glasser was identified by O'Brien as his assailant. The watch was recovered in a place where Glasser had sold it. place where Glasser had sold it.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

and that he was confident of his ability to pay it.

EXONERATING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Male Principals' Association at a meeting at Grammar School. No. 35 vesterday afternoon adopted resolutions declaring that it recognized the action of the Board of Education in reducing the salaries of teachers and other employes as one of necessity and not of choice. The resolutions added that the members of the association believed that the Board of Education had acted with sound judgment and in a manner designed to cause as little distress to the teachers as possible.

Appropriating his EMPLOYERS' MONEY. MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunris's 6:55; sets, 5:34 Moon sets 0:52 Moon's age,d'ys HIGH WATER TO-DAY. A.M.—Sandy Hook. 0:50 Gov. Island. 1:28: Hell Gata. 3: P.M.—Sandy Hook. 1:20: Gov. Island. 1:55; Hell Gate. 3:44 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT

tress to the teachers as possible.

APPROPHATING HIS EMPLOYERS' MONEY.

Milford McMillen, age ineteen, of No. 111 East
Twelfth at was arraigned before Justice Smith
yesterday afterneon at the Tombs Police Court for
having white in the employ as clerk of Photos
Brothers, No. 54 Broad-st., on January 8, appropriated \$324 63 collected from the Empire City Fire
Insurance Company. He was held in default of
\$1 0000 bail. TO-DAY From Marseilles... Line Anchor.
Anchor.
Boyal Netherland
Botterdam.
National.
Battonal. AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF DOCUMENTS.

The prisoner who is held as Anatole Gount, the defaulting cachier of a firm at Dole, France, was taken before Commissioner O-born yesterday, but his examination was postponed (ill next week to await the arrival of documents from France. A book was found on the prisoner learing the name of Gouliit and containing accounts, but he does not admit that he is the man who is sought. acatic Mail. Hav, and Mox... A VAULT BELIEVED TO BE SAFE.

The Manhattan Safe Deposit and Storage Company, at Nos. 346 and 348 Broadway, has a vault constructed of alternate plates of steel and iron, the outside plate being of chrome steel one inch thick. It is surrounded by two and one-half teet of brick laid in cement, and the outside doors, five inches thick, are fitted with the most approved time and combination locks. The vanit stands in the middle of a room, and is under constant guard. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15. State of Pennsylvania.Glasgow. State.
Periere Havre French Trans.
Lake Nepigon Liverpool Beaver.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1883.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

of a room, and is under constant guard.

THE BAPTIST HOME SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Baptist Home
So lety took place yes'erday at the Home in East
Sixty-eighth-st. The afternoon was devoted to the
sale of fancy articles made by the immates. In the
evening the pleasant parlors of the Home were
crowded with visitors. The Rev. Dr. Bristgman
presided. The treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year to have been \$20,000. The
officers of last year were re-lected. Addresses
were delivered by the Rev. Drs. Armitage and
Kendrick and the Rev. H. O. Hiscox. Steamer Oxfordshire (BP), Jonnes, Yokohama Nov 14, Hiog s, Shanghae 27, Amoy Ice 1, Hosg Keng 9, Sirgatere 1 out said Jan 11, Gibraitar 24, with midse to Carter, Hawle Co, vessel of Benham, Pickering & Co. Steamer Kilekerbocker, Kemble, New-Orleans 6 days, with does massengers to S H Seaman.

Steamer Latondelet, Hines, Fernandina Feb S, Brunswick, 13, and Port Royal 10, with midse and passengers to C H alloye Co.

Ga. 9. and Port Royal 10, with make and passengers to C H Mallory & Co. Mallory & Mall PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

The Aldermen yesterday adopted a resolution that the Fire Department should be requested to make a thorough inspection of all public omidings, manufactories and institutions, and to report the means turnishe I for escape in case of fire, also to detail men to examine and report daily the means of escape in case of ire, also to combustible materials are stored in the school buildings and their proximity to the furnace. It was also recommended that each public school should have telegraphic communication with the head-quarters of the Fire Department. Bark Wave Queen (of Londonderry), Wilson, London 40 ays, with chalk and empty barrels to order; vessel to Scam-ell Bros.

PAYMENT OF ELECTION OFFICIALS.

Inquiries have been made of the TRIBUNE by persons who served as United States marshals and supervisors in 1882 as to when those officers will be paid. Marshal Erhardt says in reference to the matter that he has been informed from Washington that the money for the payment of the supervisors will soon be sent, and he may be able to begin paying for the services rendered at the last election within a few weeks. The money for the payment of the election marshals of 1882 has been received, and they will probably be paid at the Marshal's office next week. meil Bros.
Schr Flora Condon (of Beitast). French. Contracoalcos 26 days, with indee to J O Ward: vessel to A Mindgett.
Schr Mary Bradford (of Boston), Oliver, Mayageuz lo days, with fruit to order; vessel to B J Wenberg.
Schr Margie Dal'ing of Portland), Dalling, St Cruz 21 days via Delaware Breakwater, with sugar to order; vessel to Brett, Son & Co. SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hook, light, S; hazy. At City Island, light, SW; clear.

CLEARED.

Steamer Gallia (Br.), Hains, Liverpool via Queenstown— ernon II Brown & Co. Steamer Longhirst (Br.), Brown, Glasgow—Seager Bros. Steamer Zaandam (Dtch), Chevalier, Amsterdam—Funch, Steamer Labrador (Fr.), Servan, Havre-Lonis de Bebian, Steamer Labrador (Fr.), Servan, Havre-Lonis de Bebian, Steamer Old Dominion, Walker, Norfolk, City Point and thehmond-Old Dominion Se Co. Steamer Santoe, Hines, Philadelphia-Wm P Clyde & Co. Steamer Martha Stevens, Chance, South Amboy-J S

rems. Steamer Nereus, Coleman, Boston-H F Dimock, Bark Hebe (Nor), Gram, Elsinore, Dan, for orders-Funch, Bark Hebo (Nor), Uran, Asken (Gér), Freeze, Hamburg-Edre & Co.

Bark Fritz von der Lancken (Gér), Freeze, Hamburg-Franch, Edve & Co.

Bark Lizzle Wright (Br), Wells, Rouen-J W Parker & Co.

Brig Lettita (Br), Potter, Port an Pince-Breit, son & Co.

Brig Josefa, Davis, Guantaname-Waydell & Co.

Schr Emma R C Winsor, Underaill, Frontera, Mex-Peck &

Medero. Schr Susan P Thurlow, Mitchell, Havana−B F Thurlow & Schr Elise and Lucie (Ray), Hassell, Cape Haytien-Kun-Schr Elise and Lucie (Hay), Hassen, Cabe Hayter—Kunhardt & Co.
Schr Lozama (Hay), Bahn, Cape Haytlen—Kunhardt & Co.
Schr Annie D Merritt, Kelly, Mayaguez—Isaac R Staples.

SALLED.
Steamers Arizona, for Liverpool; Warwick, Bristol; Triumph,
Steamers Arizona, Montego Bay; Old Dominion, Richmond;
Santee, Philadelphia.
Also satist—via Long Island Sound—Steamer Nereus, for
Boston.

Anchored at City Island, bound out—Brigs Dart, for Monte video; Cygnus, Liverpool, NS, THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

LONDON, Feb 13-ATTIVED STEAMERS.

LONDON, Feb 13-ATTIVED STEAMER MOUNTS Bay (Br), Willams, from Philadelphia Jan 29,
12ta-Salled, steamer Denmark (Br), Jeffreys, for NewYork.

York.

Passed up the Channel-Steamers De Ruyter (Belg), Helleiger, from New-York Jan 24, on her way to Antwerp, Pieter de Coninck (Belg), Falk. from New-York on her way to Leptori and Antwerp.

QUEENSTOWS. Feb 13—Arrived, steamer British Crown, Proeth, from Philadelphia Feb 3, on her way to Liverpool. g SOUTHAMPTON. Feb 13—Arrived, steamer Salier (der, Welgand, from New-York Feb 3, on her way to Breunen.

MOVILLE, Feb 13—Arrived, steamer Nestorian (Br.) James, from Fortland Jan 29 vis Halifax, on her way to Liverpool. Halistot, Feb 13—Arrived, steamer Jersey City (Br.), Evans, from New-York.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON. Feb 13—Arrived, steamers State of Maine, Pike.

Cleared, steamers Broomhaugh (Br), Anderson, Dunkirky Riversdale (Br), Squince, Limerick.
Nailed, steamers India and Arcadian.
CHARLESTON, Feb 13—Arrived, steamer City of Columbia, New York.
PORT ROTAL. Feb 13—Arrived, steamer Western Teias, Risk, New York for Pernandina, and oroceeded.
Savannall. Feb 14—Arrived steamers Nacoochee, New York: Juntata, Philadelphia; Johns Hopkins, Baltimore,
FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Feb 13—Arrived, 8th inst, Laurita; 11th inst, Ab-ble B, Iasae; 12th inst, British Duke, City of Sparta, Emma D, Indiana, John Hickman, Luigini R, Maria (Capt Barfred), at Portiand, Norma, Oleg R. Sjohvat, Tikonia, Ter-onto: 13th inst, Blairhoyle, Muria Stella, Timaru, Sailed, 8th inst, Jacob Aal, for Tybee, Regent; 11th inst, Nipote Accame, fer New York.

DR. NEWELL, Des Moines, Iowa, writes : Realth Food Company's Cereal Coffee is splendid, being

SKINNY MEN.—" Wells' Health Renewer" re-lores vigor, cures dyspepsia, nervous weakness, &c. \$1. The picturesque city o' Binghamton, N. Y., is the residence of Mr. C. S. Halley. He had catarrh for ten years, until Ey's Cream Balm cured him. It will always ure, and costs only 50 cents.

HENRY A. DANIELS, M. D., 144 Lexington ave, backwoon 3 Ma and 198, 188, Hours, 3 to 1, 5 to A. (1006ed 128, 185 (1197,) 115 1151 of 121 lenito Urinary organs and nervous avatem, specialties.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL

STATEMENT

OF THE

LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

\$48,778,093 37 ASSETS, January 1, 1882...... RECEIVED IN 1882. For Premiums. \$4,998,029 83 For Interest and Rents. 2,605,207 37 \$4,998,029 83 Profit and Loss...... 155,853 89 7,759,091 09 \$56,537,184 46 DISBURSED IN 1882. TO POLICY-HOLDERS: For claims by death and matured endowments......\$3,177,507 27

surplus returned to policy holiers ... 1,230,500 68 Lapsed and surrendered Policies 901,486 23

TOTAL TO POLICY-HOLDERS \$5,309,494 18 EXPENSES: Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Examiners' fees, Printing, Advertising, Legal, Real Estate, and all other expenses.....

376,611 87 TAXES. \$6.361.812.55 BALANCE NET ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1882...... \$50,172,371 91 SCHEDULE OF ASSETS. 3,083,074-85 495,625 00

Cost of United States Registered Bouds Cost of State Bonds 619,900 00 Cost of City Bonds Cost of other Bonds 129,761 00 26,000 00 Cost of Railroad Stock..... Cash in Bank...

Balance due from Agents, secured...... 2,624,600 40 24,011 75 \$50,172,371 91

interest due and accrued \$928,055 72 Rents accroed

Market value of stocks and bends over cost....

Net premium in course of col-16,590 96 on. NONE. Net deferred quarterly and semi annual premiums ... - \$1,430,050 87

GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1882..... \$51,602,422 78 LIABILITIES: Amount required to re-insure all outstanding policies, net assuming 4 per cent interest .. \$46,848,704 00 policies issued since April 1, 1882 17,446 00 All other liabilities 1,028,874 57 - #47.895.094 57

 SURPLUS by Gumpany's Standard
 \$3,707,398 21

 SURPLUS by Conn. Standard, 4 per et
 3,724,844 21

 SURPLUS by N. Y. Standard, 4 per et
 6,850,000 00

 Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1882.

Policies in force Dec. 31, 1882, 63,662, insur-

JOHN M. TAYLOR, Secretary.

JACOB L. GREENE, President.

. 8.75 per cent.

PHILIP S. MILLER,

General Agent for N. Y. City, Long Island and New-Jersey.

> 1 WALL-ST., COR. BROADWAY, NEW-YORK CITY.

> > IN HOT WATER.

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PREMATURE Decline, Nervous, Mental and Genito-Urinary Debility and Diseases, and Strictures, it not speedily cured, or if treated with caustic, sounds or knife, cause more than one-half of the disease of the prostrate gland bladder kitheys and leart. To rescue those whose cases have resisted provious treatment the European and American Medical surean publish their causes, prevention, and cure, with Hinstrative cases and certificates of circle patients, in a larce 33 years practice, for 25 cents. Office, No. 1,193 Broadway, New-York.

EVERYTHING IN

HOMEOPATHY

BOSTON, Feb 13—Arrived, steamers State of Maine, Pike, St John, NB: Lancaster. Mills, Phitodophia.

PHILADELFILA, Feb 13—Arrived, steamers liertic (Br), Newton, West Hartlepool; Reading, Stutth Boston.

Cleared, steamers Saxon, Show, and Berks. Ritson, Boston: Harristonies, Aldenies, Sugar of Milk, Cocca. &c. &c. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specifics. Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specifics. Humphreys' Witch Hazel Off and Marvel. Ballimone, Feb 13—Arrived, steamers Wm Crane, Taylor, Savannah, Berkshire, Howes, Boston; Wm Kennedy, Parker, Providence.